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Dear Sir:

The Issue and Publication Fees were paid on September 20, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. To date, we have not received an official Issue Notification from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Issue Notification from the Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application.

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